THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

(c) The Government of India has taken a number of steps to combat drug trafficking in the country. These include:

1. Strict surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, land borders, airports, foreign post offices etc.;
2. Intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes;
3. Improved coordination between various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction;
4. Identification of illicit cultivation of the opium poppy and the wild growth of cannabis and eradication of these sources of supply;
5. Strengthening of international liasion to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence;
6. Increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals;
7. Building of an electronic data base of offenders;
8. Conducting training programmes for law enforcement officials for upgrading their skills to combat drug trafficking.

Study by DP regarding rape case in Delhi

1822. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police had conducted a study in rape cases in Delhi;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) what is the total number of cases registered during 2004-05 and in how many cases action was taken against the accused; and

(d) what is the action plan of the Delhi Police and other NGOs to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The data pertaining to rape cases reveals that in the years 2003,2004 and 2005, in about 97% cases, family members, friends, relatives and other known persons were involved in committing the rape.

(c) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Cases registered	Cases worked out	Persons arrested
2004	551	521	737
2005 (upto 31st July)	400	378	492

(d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent rape cases include establishment of Crime Against Women Cells; setting up of Rape Crises Intevention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; associations of Women Police Officers and NGO in investigation of rape cases; setting up of three Special Courts headed by women judges; networking with Non-Governmental Organisations; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; and constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; providing counselling through the NGO to the needy complainant; seeking help of NGOs and professionals such as social workers, doctors, psychologists, lawyers and special counsellors during the investigation of rape cases; association of NGOs to assist the victims during medical examination and for counselling, treatment, rehabilitation etc.

Fencing at borders

† 1823. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.